GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF COAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Super-Speciality Hospital exclusively for coal workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it will be set up; and

(d) the steps taken by the government for the upliftment of coal workers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO) :

(a) There is no proposal to set up any new Super Speciality Hospital. However, the Coal India Limited (CIL) Welfare Board has suggested to develop some of the hospitals as Super Speciality Hospital in the subsidiaries of CIL.

(b) A high level committee constituted in pursuance of the suggestion of CIL Welfare Board recommended upgradation of the following hospitals for different super speciality services as indicated below:â€”

s.No.	Name of the Hospital	Specialities
1	2	3
1.	Central Hospital, Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Jagjiwan Nagar, Dhanbad	Neurology, Nero-surgery Ophthalmology
2.	Central Hospital, Gandhinagar, Central cOalfield Limited	Gastroenterology (Lap.Surgery) and Nephrology)
3.	Central Hospital,Kalla, Eastern Coalfields Limited	Advaced Orthopedic Centre
4.	Nehru Shatabdi Central Hospital, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited Talcher	Urology
5.	Nehru Shatabdi Central Hospital,Northern	Urology and Lithripsy

Coalfields Limited,
Singrauli.

(c) The Super Speciality services in the respective hospitals may take about one year to start after the Competent authority has given its approval.

(d) CIL has all along taken steps to improve facilities for its workers.These include providing accommodation (satisfaction 91%), education, medical facilities through a large network of dispensaries, Ambulances and Hospitals, play grounds, Community Centres, etc.